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THE YEARS.

The years run round on little feet That seem to patter soft and sweet As on the stairs the little, low, Sweet dancing feet of childhood go The years go by on magic wing

As if but yesterday were spring, And, presto, we have gone away into the land of being gray. The years toil not, nor do they spin,

But silently they weave us in The meshes of their dewy lace Till we have reached the stopping place

So many things to do, ah, me! No wonder that they seem to flee As dreams do that die in our head The moment that we rise from bed. This year is last year ere we know.

And there away, away they go,

One, two, three, four, with skip and hop, Like children who when called won't stop. The years run round in merry rout, etimes a tear, sometimes a shout

But tenderly at last they creep To fold us in their arms of sleep. -The Bentztown Bard.

THE GIRL INSURGENTS.

Bachelor Girls' Club Whose Men Around.'

(By Dorothy Dix.) A high and heroic tale comes from a have arisen as one woman, and are makng a stand against the deadbeat beau. According to reports from the seat of war, the young women of the town have organized a "Bachelor Girls' Club," with a constitution and by-laws directed makes good

One of the iron-bound rules of the organization provides that no member can accept the attentions of a young for trying to live in peace, but He does realm, but he gritted his teeth and panied her, or some other member of the club, to a social function where the cost of entertainment was not borne by the hostess.

Another rule is that under no circumtances "shall any member of the club oung men who always show up on Sunday night, generally about supper time,

be given them-who always take visiting girls out buggy riding and send them boxes of candy, but who seem to think that the home girls prefer to walk and have no sweet teeth.

high time that girls should show some independence in the matter of beaux, terial progress. - West Pt. News. and teach young men that it is an honor and a privilege to be permitted to visit of the ragtime ditty. "They Don't Want No Cheap Men Around."

One of the most pathetic and humiliating things on earth is the frantic and even their own. on the number of beaux charges were lauded by the speaker. they have, and in order to have a lot of youths dangling after them there is no sort of treatment, short of actual insult, that they will not endure.

senile; she will listen apparently en-raptured to the babbling of infants; she will smile while the awkward trample will smile while the awkward trample over her feet and tear off her skirts, relented, paid up, and renewed for

because they are men. Look about you wherever you go—at the theatre, in restaurants, on the street cars, wherever men and women are together, and it's the woman who is gurgling and enthusing and making of that of the congressman or senator.

The mandate of the postmaster general is that hereafter the wishes of the patrons of the postoffice will be considered above that of the recommendation of that of the congressman or senator. Look about you wherever you go-at IRVINGTON, VA. is gurgling and enthusing and making of that of the congressman or senator.

That's right, let meritirule. If a post-

> in their dealings with men. They allow one to serve them. If the congressman a man to blow hot and to blow cold: to a man to blow hot and to blow cold; to or senator is owing anyone for political and when the man choses to do the pockets and pay him instead of giving prodigal beau act and return to them, him a "fat" office. - Heathsville Echo. they go out with rejoicings to meet him and fall upon his neck and slay not only the fatted calf in his honor, but set out ice cream and angel's food

Half of the girls have so little self respect that when a man condescends to correspond with them they write two letters to his one and ten pages to his hastily scrawled note. More, there are even girls who held themselves so WARSAW, VIRCINIA. cheaply that they call up men on the telephone and demand to know why these men haven't been to see them, and entreat them to call.

Of course, the effect of all of this is to lessen women's value in a man's sight and to make him think that he is ing a noble and philanthrophic act Richmond, Va doing a noble and property upon a young woman and drops around to see her.

Why should he exert himself to pursue her when if he will only wait she will chase him down? Why should he spend his money on her taking her to restaurants when she is so anxious for the writes, 'she was very thin and printer's ink.

There is no denying the fact that to edit and successfully run a rural newspend his money on her taking her to cored her, that she has not been troubled with a restaurants when she is so anxious for heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthms. any other way? - Why should he take by all druggists

her to the theatre, when she will make up box parties and buy the tickets in rder to be seen out with a man? It's all the girls' own fault. They

write their own price tag when they are so dead crazy for the attentions of men that they will take them on any terms. If the girls had only dignity nough and self-respect enough to let the men see that it was an honor to a With all the joy of springtime man to be permitted to take a nice girl about and a compliment to be received With all the warmth of shadeless at her home, they could abolish those oathesome, conceited young jackanapes that languidly drop the handkerchief and watch a lot of nice girls

In the meantime it is cheering to hear that there are at least a few girl insurgents who purpose to make the young men of their community realize that it is a privilege to visit a pretty, intelligent young woman and one that is worth paying for.

"WHAT A GREAT FIRE A LITTLE TONGUE KINDLETH!"

This doubtless has been preached from our pulpits time without number- the protest of all the white people in ing, and yet our so-called Christians of South Carolina, but he gritted his teeth his day will back-bite, ridicule and and did it. Members "Don't Want No Cheap kind. They are so eager to know the in the South against a storm of proor get so full, must start out to find some did it.

supposed falsehood, no origin for it, up of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Combut travels from one to another until it pany by the Steel Trust, but he gritted and women if we would mind our own White House, but he gritted his teeth specifically against the Sunday night If we can't speak well of one, it would He hated to be an insurgent in the business and let that of others alone? and did it. be better to say nothing at all. Truly West and a standpatter in the East, we would set a brighter spiritual life but he gritted his teeth and did it. before the world, and the great God, He hated to attempt to erase "In

chief maker or talebearer.-Southside

Wants To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., accept the attentions of that class of wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters but who never hear of a theatre or any entertainment where they will be called upon to spend a dollar."

Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles."

He hated to undertake a crusade against crooks, and then refuse to accept the evidence against sugar weighmore and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for land hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for land hearty."

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"KETCH-AWLS" FROM EVERYWHERE to consider.

Some people in their citizenship are altogether negative. They commit no This Backlor Girls' Club is a declara- wrong, but they are not actively good. tion of women's rights that meets a They are individual negations, better, ong felt want, and it is to be hoped it is true, than people who are bad, but that other girls in other places will fol- not nearly of so much account as peolow the shining example it sets. It is ple whose positive character and in-

them and that, in the classic language to the consumer, to bad roads (which in creasethe cost of marketing crops), excessive freight rate charges, based but he gritted his teeth and did it. upon watered stock far exceeding the senseless craving that the majority of ant profits of the commission houses value of the railways, and the exorbitof men, and the servile efforts they farmers for the purpose of eliminating and did it. will make to get them. Girls set the abuses and securing fairer treatment in measure of each other's success and the matter of freight rates and storage

through the mail and it made him mad. did it. He went to see the editor about it, and silent; she will suffer a martyrdom these came because I knew that all I forced down his throat. from the endless maunderings of the had to do was to ask several reliable Mr. Roosevelt has, in fact, had quite

another year. occasion go, while the man sits up and master suits the people, let the people

\$700,000 FOR GOOD ROADS.

The most remarkable display of pubic spirit is evidenced by Wise county (not by any means one of Virginia's largest), in voting a \$700,000 bond issue for good roads, by a tremendous majority. With only 2,000 votes, 1,700 were cast in favor of the proposition. It is the largest bond issue ever voted for any purpose by any county in Virginia, and means that before long work will be started on a system of highways that will make Wise the banner good roads county of the State.

Saved From Awful Death. How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetted ville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had con

ASPIRATION.

With eyes that see the good in every-With lips whose need is but to smile and

With heart afire to comfort all distress with all the glory of the autumn'

with all the purity of winter's snow.

-- Margaret Catolyn, in Smart Set. scramble for it. "HE GRITTED HIS TEETH AND

In a recent speech Colonel Roosevelt "I have had disagreeable duties said:

to perform, but when such duties came Charlotte news thus summarizies some of the disagreeable "duties" he had to Mr. Roosevelt hated to appoint negro port collector at Charleston over

scandalize their own members without He hated to turn down many worreason or foundation for anything of the thy white applicants for other offices

where and why of sli that's going on; test, but he gritted his teeth and did it. they will make it up of supposition, tell He hated to write as he did to South it to the first neighbor that comes in. Carolina, but he gritted his teeth and one to whom to reveal the secret, a He bated to permit the swallowing

Now wouldn't we all be better men He hated to have a negro dine at the

who knows all things, would reward us God We Trust" from the coin of the not promise a reward to the mis- did it.

> He hated to criticise the highes tribunal of the land, but he gritted his teeth and did it. He hated to be forced to brand som

2,089 of his fellow citizens and some seeded help and couldn't find it That's why he dozen or two newspapers as "wilful T. J. H. Jackson took his place. and malicious liars," but he gritted his teeth and did it.

Deadly attention is also called to the double cross is to male Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at and did it, although Mr. Taft has had fore less Mr. Hayes' pulpit in Middlesex Sunday because the male Complaints and Malaria. several of the guilty convicted on the fore last, Mr. Hayes being in New same evidence which Roosevelt refused York, where he was just married. He hated to accept a \$260,000 cam-

paign donation from "Practical Man" the second Sunday in November. there were 50,000 votes at stake, and he gritted his teeth and did it.

He hated to have his secretary, Mr. 20th. Cortelyou, collect heavy contributions fluence make for moral uplift and ma- from the Sugar Trust, the insurance companies, the Beef Trust, the Coal Trust and the Steel Trust, but he had A speaker at a farmers' congress at- said "I will bring the corporations to and enterment was made in the cemetributed the high cost of farm products time," and he gritted his teeth and did it. tery of that church, Rev. A. H. Mon-He hated to consider an alliance with Hearst, whom he had bitterly attacked,

He hated to "point with pride" to "prosperity" under the operation of young women have for the attentions Co-operative methods employed by the terrible panic, but he gritted his teeth

> He hated to advocate publicity of campaign contributions in the West and then ignore the subject in his Saratoga A subscriber once received a dun platform, but he gritted his teeth and

He would hate to violate his solem A girl may be pretty and dainty, but the editor showed him a few duns of pledge never again to be a presidential she will stand for an uncouth boor because he is a man. She will work like one for fuel and several others. "Now, paring once more to grit his teeth

There is more Catarrh in this section of the cour try than all others diseases put together, and until The mandate of the postmaster genoccasion go, while the man sits up and suffers himself to have insense burned before him and his lordly self diverted.

That's right, let meritirule. If a post-fore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's master suits the people, let the people have him. There is not an official in the county in whom all the people are before him and his lordly self diverted.

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Worse than that, girls show no pride

Worse than that, girls show no pride

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editorial and news columns.

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truth means that absolute facts without banjo work or fur-bellows, must be forthcoming. People in small towns are more exacting in their newspaper wants than elsewhere. If a fellow happens to be in office and some mistake is made by the official or his deputy and the country editor brings the official to task, he invariably takes the criticism as a personal affront. This is altogether wrong, but is nevertheless a fact. However considering the public interests in the major sense, no editor should stand back in bringing to the notice of his

at the age of 102. His receipt for long life is: "Live by the Golden Rule. Be moderate in all things, including the use of tobacco and liquor." ten, when he takes a position is right, and the people may depend upon it that he gives facts and nothing tainted with gritted my teeth and did them." The the spirit of "yellow" journalism. All credit and praise to the country editor. -Emporia Independent.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES.

Mrs. Josephine Middleton, of Avalon, is now spending some time in Washington with her son, R. L. Middleton, Miss Eva Middleton returned from Baltimore a few days ago where she had a pleasant trip, and witnessed the aviation meet in that city last month. The Harvest Home rally held at Lottsburg Zion church Sunday before last was a success. Rev. H. V. Washing ton, pastor of Mt. Zion church, Richmond county, preached the sermon Collection amounted to \$177.16.

Miss Mary L. Cannady has just re turned from Baltimore where she ha been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Elmire Cralle, of Lynhams, was in our midst on Sunday last.

Miss Diana Nutt has been elected organist for Lottsburg Zion church. Leonard Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Wood recently visited friends at Heaths

W. D. Laws, of Avalon, was in thi county last week arranging for a union meeting of the True Reformers. Rev. D. Fields was unable to get to Sharon Sunday before last to preach to

the order of Knights of Gideon, so Rev. Mrs. Davis, of Kentucky, who has been at the home of her father, Rev.

The New St. John's Baptist church

raised nearly three hundred dollars on Harriman, whom he had reviled, but Noah Carter and Miss Irene Campbell, both of Northumberland county, were married on Sunday, November

> Jarvis Smith, aged 19 years, died week before last at the home of his uncle, Willie Edmonds, in Churchfield. He was a member of Sharon church tague conducting the funeral services. His father and sister, Geo. H. Smith and Miss Edna Smith, came from Baltimore to attend the obsequies.

Larnie Taylor and Miss Lena L Smith, both of White Stone, were married Wednesday, November 23rd, at Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Montague performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the bride's nome after the ceremony.

Mrs. Cordelia Hill recently died at the home of her son, Logan Hill, near Moran, after a lingering illness of about two months. She was 88 years old and is survived by two sons, four daughters and 38 grand-children. The recent rally at Calvary was a

uccess in every way, collections reaching nearly three hundred dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, or Heathsville, spent Sunday and Monday with Chas. Fisher and family.

David E. Taylor, of Avalon, and

Miss Agnes Day, also of Northumberland county, were married at the home Robt. Brooks, W. M. Adams, Miss Lelia Smith and Mrs. Mary S. Lawson, all near Avalon, have all been on the sick list, but now improved. Mrs. Martha Dunaway, near Tombs ontinues quite sick.

In loving remembrance of Mrs. Vermillian Johnson, who departed this life one year ago today, November 29th. "Loved in life, remembered in death." A FRIEND.

IN MEMORIUM.

BUSTER OUT OF A JOB.

weekly newspaper from among our ex- didn't seem to fit in that place. It was changes that could be regarded as "yel- my fault. I didn't do my work right. low," but after diligent search we are But if I persevere I can't help but pleased to note that none were found. succeed. Honesty and industry mean This information comes as a high success. Perhaps not at first, but sucompliment to the editors of the week- cess is bound to come. Think it, talk ly papers throughout Virginia and ad- it, sing it and keep busy. I would joining states who happen to be on our rather commence with an honest failure than an undeserved success. No As a general proposition the so-called honest and sincere effort ever went ountry editor, who by the way is often unrewarded. It is nature's law to reprinter, pressman, reporter and chief ward. Plant a grain of corn and see scribe, tries to be honest in everything what reward you get. You never fail he writes for his paper, both in the to get yours, good or bad, for if you plant a weed it grows just as well-Then, too, what is written for a week- don't plant weeds, boys. Plant somely is usually prepared and digested be- thing worth while, for what you sow fore it reaches the cold impression of you've got to reap. - Buster Brown,

Ends Winter's Troubles. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The there is in a man. If an editor happens lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, restaurants when she is so anxious for cough since. Its the peat medicine i ever saw or his society that she will tole him in with dinners and suppers if he won't come any other way? - Why should he take by all druggists. Its the peat medicine i ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, to make a break where every man, wo-prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's man and child is his daily associate, of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and the mistake cannot be easily rectified.

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